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**AMENDMENT**  
**(Responsive to Official Communication Dated February 3, 2006)**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is April 3, 2006.

It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 04-1579.

In response to the Official Communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 5 of this paper and includes attached Replacement Sheets 1/9, 4/9, 5/9 and 6/9.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.